

Docket No. 47440-042000

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Tunney, et al., U.S. Patent Application)
No. 09/901,250)

Filed: July 9, 2001)

For: Method for Cleaning Pressurized)
Containers Containing Chlorine Gas or)
Sulfur Dioxide Gas)

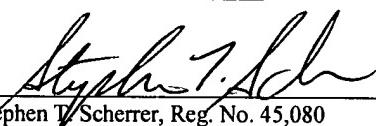
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Preliminary Comments

The present paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated June 26, 2003. Please consider the amendments and the following remarks, as noted on the following pages.

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